

REMARKS

Claims 45-47 were added by Amendment filed January 23, 2007. A Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment was issued April 11, 2007, indicating that the amendment was not fully responsive because applicants did not indicate which of the added claims are readable on the elected species. Applicants believe that Claims 45-47 read on the species elected May 6, 2004.

Applicants believe that Claims 3, 4, 8, 9, 13-17, 19, 34-36, and 38-47 are in condition for allowance. If any issues remain that may be expeditiously addressed in a telephone interview, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone applicant's attorney at 206.695.1755.

Respectfully submitted,

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